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MRS. BRUCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE OVER CITY

Supreme Court To Say If U.S. Dry Or Wet

SIR GEO. PAISH GIVES CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

"Never Were Underlying Conditions More Favorable to Great Prosperity," He Says

"But Never Were Policies of Nations More Effective in Causing Severe Depression"

Statement of the fundamental causes of the world-wide depression and of what is necessary to rectify conditions permanently, as prepared by Sir George Paish, the noted economist who four years ago predicted the present world financial debacle and the extent of its severity, was received here to-day from Lloyds Bank Limited of London.

"It is generally contended that the great contraction of trade and fall in prices of commodities are due to the failure of bankers and investors to continue to supply credit and capital on the scale on which it was supplied from 1914 until last year," Sir George's statement says, as issued by the bank.

CREDIT PUMPED UP

"The truth is that the great buying power of the world and the high cost of living could not have persisted for so many years but for the efforts that were made to supply phenomenal amounts of credit and that it was impossible to continue these exceptional efforts under the conditions that developed. The war had been fought, the war of depression was then completed, leaving Britain out of account, the productive power of Europe had been re-established and increased and a reversal to more normal times was inevitable.

MORE CREDIT USELESS

"Moreover, the vast amount of credit outstanding did not warrant its continuous creation on so great a scale. Borrowers were finding difficulty in honoring their obligations and were compelled to take additional credit on the same scale would merely have increased their difficulties in meeting their obligations when the time for them to pay their way out of their own economies.

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NEWFOUNDLAND VESSEL SEIZED BY U.S. GUARDS

Providence, R.I. Dec. 17.—The oil screw boat *Makinonge*, registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a United States coastguard patrol-boat yesterday evening with a cargo of liquor off Sakonnet Point, coastguard officials reported.

The officials said the vessel, which is new and about ninety feet long, was captured within the three-mile limit and made no attempt to escape.

PLANE TAKES BURKE'S BODY FROM WILDS

Wasson Fliers Expected in Whitehorse, Y.T., From Liard Region To-morrow

Canadian Press White Horse, Yukon Territory, Dec. 17.—The return is awaited here of Pilot E. L. Wasson, who left yesterday for the Liard River district to bring out the body of Captain E. A. Burke, who perished in the wilderness November 20 after six weeks' exposure following a forced landing in his plane.

Wasson is accompanied by Joe Walsh, who was with him when he rescued two survivors of the Burke party recently. Sergeant Leopold of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police also is making the flight.

The fliers plan to bring the body of Burke home. When they left it was expected to arrive home to-morrow if the weather should be favorable.

An inquest will be held here.

TWO CANDIDATES IN FORT GEORGE

Prince George, Dec. 17.—Clement P. Devlin of this city, proposes the Conservative candidate in the Fort George constituency shall have opposition in the approaching provincial by-election. When the Liberal decided last Friday evening not to nominate party candidate in the field, Mr. Devlin looked the situation over and this morning announced his intent to be a Farmer-Labor candidate, and his name will be placed in nomination on Friday.

Britain's Great Woman Flier Brushing Up



HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE

who arrived here at 1.03 o'clock this afternoon from Vancouver. She is shown in the above picture re-painting the name of her plane, "Bluebird," which she piloted from London to Tokyo, in Vancouver when preparing for further aerial exploits on this continent.

Washington Loses No Time Appealing Liquor Judgment

STORES SCORE BARGAIN SALE LIQUOR POLICY

Christmas Hamper Plan Draws Fire of Victoria and Vancouver Merchants

Board Exceeding Powers in Stimulating Sales, Say Storekeepers

Bargain-sale methods adopted by the Liquor Control Board in presenting Christmas hampers at cut prices to stimulate the sale of holiday liquor have come under strenuous criticism in Victoria and Vancouver as a wide departure from the principles of the Liquor Act and one verging on advertising, which the board is forbidden to do under the act.

The first liquor raid after announcement of the decision was made under direction of George S. Hobart, prosecutor of Bergen County. He led a squad of police in a raid on the Riverside Boat and Yacht Club early to-day. Thirty men and women were arrested.

DRY'S VOICE CONFIDENCE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Neither cheer nor groans echoed in Washington at the news that a federal judge in New Jersey had ruled the Eighteenth Amendment invalid. Such opinion as was expressed here-to-day held the decision would not cut much ice.

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Anti-prohibitionists in Washington had not summed up their attitude, but most heads of national wet groups in

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EINSTEIN MAY LEAVE GERMANY IF FASCISTS GAIN CONTROL

Belgoland, New York, Dec. 17.—When the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's correspondent showed Prof. Albert Einstein a copy of a Berlin report saying he might not return to Germany, but would settle in another country if the Fascists should take over the German government, the professor did not deny it, authorizing the following statement:

"One should not speak publicly about conditions. He hopes will not come to pass. Still less should one under such circumstances make any decision in advance or even make public such decisions."

Although Prof. Einstein was very

careful in wording his statement, the correspondent had good reason to believe that despite the discreet reply, the fatuity of the theory of neutrality was exposed. Einstein was moving to some still unsettled haven, where his researches could be carried forward undisturbed by any possible political upheaval.

Ten years ago Dr. Einstein was offered a professorship in Columbia University, but he rejected it because he said his country needed him. In 1925 he was offered a professorship in another United States institution, this time the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, whether he now is bound, but he declined that offer, too.

MADRID SEES KING DRIVE IN OPEN VEHICLE

With Revolutionists Driven to Cover, Alfonso Again Appears in Public

Civilians Now in Prisons in Northern Part of Spain Estimated at 4,000

Madrid, Dec. 17.—For the first time since revolution put Spain under martial law, King Alfonso came out of his palace to-day and drove in an open carriage to the Church of San Francisco for ceremonies commemorating the achievements of the South American patriot, Simon Bolivar.

At the king's order he was accompanied by only a skeleton guard, and he smiled broadly and waved his arm at the great crowds which cheered his passage through the streets. It was characteristic of his flair for ignoring danger to his person.

But General Damaso Berenguer, the Premier, wary by the days and nights of care, had to be driven in a closed carriage, said he had a severe case of tonsillitis, and that his illness had been aggravated by sleeplessness and incessant smoking since last Friday, but that he would recover.

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FERGUSON IN OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—On his arrival in Ottawa this afternoon, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, new Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, is expected to call on Premier Bennett.

No cabinet meeting has been called for this afternoon.

GIVE A JOB

The Employment Service of Canada is continuing its appeal for odd jobs for a number of men and women, who seek the opportunity of building up the family funds for Christmas.

Men and women are not asking for charity, and anyone employing one of them will obtain full value for their money," officials of the Employment Bureau point out. Telephone G. Arden 2411 for men and Empire 1931 for women.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE SCENE OF FISTICUFFS

Members Shout Insults; State Ex-Premier Theodore and Hon. J. G. Latham Grapple

Short Adjournment Necessary to Calm the Air After Wild Outburst

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuter's, Canberra, Australia, Dec. 17.—A turbulent scene, in which insults were hurled and a general battle of fisticuffs was narrowly averted, occurred in the Australian Parliament to-day after Acting Premier J. E. Fenton had announced an export duty of one cent a pound on sheepskin in the wool to aid the Australian hide and fur industry.

Temporary adjournment of the House of Representatives was necessary to stop the tumult, during which opposition members accused the government of "scandal" and "treason" and hurled allegations of bribery at Labor members.

The leading figures in the disturbance were Hon. E. C. Theodore, who was forced to resign the Federal treasurership as a result of charges of fraud made against him by the present government, and Hon. J. G. Latham, who had been a member of the Queensland Government which he had headed, and Hon. J. G. Latham, leader of the Nationalist opposition.

REFUSED TO SERVE

That trouble would arise was indicated when Mr. Theodore was appointed to a committee, and Mr. Latham and Hon. Thomas Paterson, Country Party leaders, declined to serve on the same committee.

When the committee was to leave the chair, Theodore and Latham cast to blows, and Theodore was conducted from the House by his colleagues.

Robert Green, a one-legged war veteran, started the uproar, when he shouted: "How much does the Labor Party give for this bill? It is absolute robbery."

The government whip retorted: "If you were not disabled I would give you a clout."

The Labor Party has been bought," Green shouted.

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CANDIDATES ON MARK AS PECK RETAINS SEAT

Island Member's Resignation Anticipated; Foster and Sutton in Line

Meanwhile Colonel Continues as Party Caucus Chief and Pension Judge

A few days ago Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., declared that he would not resign his seat as member for the Islands in the Legislature until he was ready, but whether he is ready or not, just now there are many indications that his readiness is gradually reaching the point at which it will blossom into an entirely proper resignation with all the dross and the T's crossed.

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VARIETY THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

Purchased From Victoria Owners By Vancouver Theatre Operators

The Variety Theatre, at the corner of Government and Cormorant Streets which has been dark for several years with the exception of Sunday meetings of religious organizations and occasional night parties, has been purchased from Victoria owners by operators of the Beacon Theatre of Vancouver, learned to-day. Swinton and Musgrave Limited put through the sale. The price is not disclosed.

It is understood the theatre will be completely renovated and will be thrown open again soon after the New Year.

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PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN NEED APPRECIATE HELP

The appreciation of those parents of needy children applying to the Christ-Esme Fund in Victoria has shown the urgent need for the donations of Victoria citizens. The fund has not yet reached the \$7,000 mark but the organizers are hoping that that amount will be forthcoming so that no child in Victoria will go without much-needed overcoats or under-clothing this winter. Those desiring assistance are asked to register at 1114 Langley Street.

Exclusive of last Saturday's tag day and the C.P.C.T. collection, which together total something like \$35,000, the Christmas Cheek Fund now totals \$31,196.36. The latest donations to the newspaper offices and to the C.P.C.T. tag day at 731 Port Street amount to \$549.

The newspaper's knowledge the following: Helena McLennan, \$25; Anon. \$1; E. G. R. G. J. G. \$1; Mary and Bruce, \$20; Royal Society of St. George, \$5; On the Sweet, \$2; Ethel M. Rine, \$5; Crystal Finch Employees, \$1; Unidentified, \$1; Mrs. E. Green, \$1; Tom E. Green, \$2; Anonymous, \$5; G. W. W. \$1; A. E. G. \$5; R. C. D. \$1.

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Flames and Smoke Shoot From Exhaust As Aviatrix Turned Back From Seattle

Flier is Partially Dazed From Smoke and Gas Fumes As She Steps From Bluebird on Lansdowne Airfield After Turning Back From Hop for Seattle; Will Rest in Victoria Overnight and Start for Seattle To-morrow; Asbestos Covering Prevents Plane From Catching Fire; Was Welcomed on Arrival at 1.03 o'clock From Vancouver.

"If it had not been for the asbestos protection on the gas tank, the ship would probably have gone up in flames," declared Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatrix, after making a forced landing here to-day, just after taking off for Seattle. Flames coming through a crack in her exhaust pipe caused her to turn back, Mrs. Bruce said.

"I noticed a little smoke coming from the engine hood while coming from Vancouver, and thought it was a short circuit," said Mrs. Bruce. "In the excitement here, I forgot it, but after I was in the air ready to head for Seattle, I began to get warm and knew that something was wrong. I cut out the motor right away and glided back to the field."

Mrs. Bruce had circled the field twice when she was forced to come down. When she stepped from the plane after coming down, she was a trifle unsteady, having suffered from the effects of the smoke and fumes. Smoke issued from the engine hood.

An inspection of the plane by Mrs. Bruce and Sidney Pickles, local aviator, revealed how the flames had come out through the cracked exhaust pipe and had scorched the walls of the gas tank behind. The plane was stowed in the hangar at the field where it will be repaired to-night.

Mrs. Bruce will spend the night at Government House as a guest of Lieutenant-Governor Bruce. The drys had circled the field overhead. Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, intrepid British aviatrix, brought her famous Blackburn "Bluebird" plane down to a perfect landing at the Lansdowne airfield this afternoon at 1.02 o'clock after a flight from Vancouver. She left the mainland airport at 12.35 o'clock. It was her first flight on this continent.

The drys flier visited the provincial plan to receive tribute from provincial and municipal officials as well as hundreds of citizens who had waited for her at the field for over three hours.

Lieut. H. W. Loft, United States aviator piloting a Standard Oil Company plane, and Flight-Commander Beamish with a Jericho Beach seaplane, reported the noted flier on her flight from Victoria. Ernest Eve, in his low-flying monoplane, took off from the local field to greet the aerial party.

Beneath a British flag, borne by an L.O.D. standard-bearer, and with cheers of the crowd ringing in their ears, Mrs. Bruce received the accolade of Victoria, flying women enthusiasts and public officials this afternoon.

Premier Tomlin extended a welcome on behalf of the Capital and congratulated Mrs. Bruce on the success of her flight so far. Smiling although apparently confused by the welcome, the nonagenarian, who is twenty-nine years of age, shook hands with Mr. Premier and then was greeted by Mrs. Ernest Eve, president of the Women's Aeroplane Association, who presented her with a quaint Indian silver "pot-latch" bracelet as a souvenir of her visit here. Greetings were also extended in behalf of the city.

Mrs. J. Hebeden Gillespie and Mrs. L. A. Gengen, who represented the Municipal Chapter, L.O.D.E., rendered a welcome on behalf of the order and (Concluded on Page 2)

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Holloway is spending another week at Stevenson's, Yates Street. Free tea cup readings every afternoon, from 3 to 5. ***

Framed Pictures make most acceptable gifts—Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View Street. ***

Scenes from "Nicholas Nickleby," directed by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, F.T.C.L., Memorial Hall, Saturday, December 20. Under auspices of the Cathedral Women's Parish Guild. Tickets at Hibben's, Litchfield's and McMartin's. ***

Message Meeting to be held in K.P. Hall, North Park Street, at 8 p.m. Wednesday; conducted by Madame Sammee and Mrs. Trail. Admirals 50 cents. ***

"Messiah" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, 3 p.m., Centennial Church. Principals: Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Mrs. Georgia Watt, Frank H. Partidge, J. J. Matheson; augmented choir; organist, Mrs. Paul Green; pianist, Miss Grace Allen, L.A.B.; Frank Tupper conductor. ***

Maple Leaf Association—Campaign headquarters, 1515 Douglas Street (opposite City Hall). Hoping to have a similar meeting for the Orientals. Have your dollar ready and sign petition, for total exclusion of Orientals. ***

BALDWIN SAYS BRITAIN NEEDS TARIFF SYSTEM

Conservative Leader Tells
Followers Duties Could Be
Used to Bargain

SCOTTISH CUP FIRST ROUND DRAW IS MADE

Football Teams Will Open
Play in Important Competition
on January 17

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 17.—The draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Associated Cup to be played on January 17 was made to-day and announced as follows:

Stenhousemuir vs. Hearts.
Queen's Park vs. Elgin City.
East Stirling vs. Hamilton Academicals.

Almondale vs. Rangers.
Hibernians vs. St. Cuthbert Wand-

ers.
Montrose vs. Mid Annandale.

Murrayfield—Amateurs vs. Beth.

Inverness Citadel vs. Kilmarnock.

Third Lanark vs. Birkie Thistle.

Albion Rovers vs. Vale of Atholl.

Morton vs. Raith Rovers.

King's Park vs. Falkirk Amateurs.

Queens Park vs. Larkhallians.

Ayr United vs. Clackmannan.

Bo'ness vs. Peterhead.

Clydebank vs. St. Mirren.

Aberdeen vs. Dumbarston.

Queen of South vs. Cowdenbeath.

St. Johnstone vs. Forfar Athletic.

Motherwell vs. Bathgate.

Alloa vs. Dalbeattie Star.

Civics Service vs. Fife Rovers.

Dundee vs. Fife.

East Fife vs. Celtic.

Dunfermline vs. Almondale.

Glasgow University vs. Inverness Caledonians.

Dundee United vs. Nithsdale.

Brechin City vs. Edinburgh City.

Fife Rovers vs. Falkirk.

St. Roderick vs. St. Mirren.

Partick Thistle vs. Royal Albert.

Moors Park vs. Ayr United.

Games will be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

CANDIDATES ON MARK AS PECK RETAINS SEAT

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London, Dec. 17.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin told a Conservative meeting to-day it was his opinion Great Britain should change her tariff policy and put herself on a protectionist basis as a means of ultimate negotiation for lowering the world's tariffs.

The Conservative leader, "in the interests of our country," said the government joins with all the other industrial countries in setting up its own tariff, the moment the world sees us negotiating with our Dominions for imperial economic unity, there will come into the minds of Europe and the United States doubt as to whether the high tariff system will be of ultimate benefit to the world."

SPAIN GREETS SQUADRON OF ITALY PLANES

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London, Dec. 17.—The British submarine Pandora and Proteus collided while entering the Bay of Gibraltar this morning. It was said drydocking might be required to ascertain how badly they were damaged.

With two other submarines of the "P" class, they were bound for Hong Kong to join a flotilla for suppression of piracy in Chinese waters.

R. W. LEONARD, ENGINEER AND FINANCER, DIES

Citizen Who Made Many Benefactions Succumbs at St. Catharines, Ont.

Canadian Press

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 17.—Lieut.-Col. Reuben Wells Leonard, seventy, prominent Canadian engineer and philanthropist, died here this morning.

Colonel Leonard's benefactions were many and generous, and while the cause of education in Ontario received particular assistance, his contributions to other Canadian and British causes were noteworthy. Included among these was the purchase and delivery to the British Government of Chatham House, London.

Colonel Leonard first entered railway construction work with the G.P.R. and was staff officer of transport during the Northwest Rebellion in 1885. He was also engineer of the first electrical development at Niagara Falls and later of the enlargement of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company's plant at Decew Falls, Ont.

WORKED IN B.C.

After the Northwest Rebellion he re-entered the service of the C.P.R. as engineer of surveys and construction in Manitoba and Ontario. From 1890 to 1900, Colonel Leonard was chief engineer of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company. The next year saw him engineer of surveys of important branch lines for the C.P.R. in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. He then entered the railway contracting business, and subsequently was connected with many important hydroelectric schemes.

Finally separated

Theodore and Latham grappled with each other before other members could separate them.

Later members then led Theodore out of the chamber.

Mr. Fenster was an unassured spectator of the later stage of the proceedings.

700-MILE OCEAN JUMP

From Cartagena the airmen plan to fly down the Mediterranean and West African coast to a point near Dakar, Senegal, whence they hope to take off on a 1,900-mile flight across the Atlantic to Natal, Brazil, and continue from Natal to Rio de Janeiro.

They had already raised their arms in the Fascist salute and at General Balbo's order, "to your posts," walked to the airmen.

General Balbo arose first in a black winged plane emblematic of Fascism.

The departure of the expedition followed by a brief ceremony, witnessed by about 250 people, in which the airmen, standing at attention, sang the "Hymn of the Aviators," new Italian air service anthem. Then taking off, they had already raised their arms in the Fascist salute and at General Balbo's order, "to your posts," walked to the airmen.

General Balbo then said, "You are a liar," a government supervisor.

A dozen or so members were shouting at once. One could hear shouting: "This is worse than Manguna."

(Manguna Mines were the properties figuring in the fraud charges against Theodore.)

Theodore met this with the retort: "Hector, your head when you say that, you skunk."

A furious scene followed. "No one can insult me like that and get away with it," Theodore shouted.

"You get out of this," Latham told Theodore.

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EMPIRE TRADE

London, Dec. 17.—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Dominion, stated in the Commons yesterday that the government was taking further steps to study the problem of closer economic co-operation within the Empire.

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TO PROSECUTE MANIPULATORS OF GRAIN MARKETS

U.S. Department of Agriculture Wants Flying Squad to Track Irregular Dealers

Washington, Dec. 17.—An enlarged flying squad of confidential inquiries has been drawn up and prepared to prosecute those responsible for irregular transactions on the grain markets in the United States is desired by the Department of Agriculture.

This was revealed yesterday when Agriculture Department's supply bill was reported to the House, accompanied by the transcript of hitherto secret hearings of the House's appropriate committee.

It was one of the myriad activities of the department's branches on which experts justified. Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the grain futures administration, advocated authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to control short selling of grain by foreign governments — a consequence of the recently disclosed Russian transactions in the Chicago pit. He said it was essential to keep tab more closely on exchange brokers' and commission merchants' activities, to prevent irregularities in handling customers' accounts.

BLUE GEESE ARE TRACED TO NESTING GROUND

Booklet Issued at Ottawa Tells of J. D. Soper's Discovery in Arctic

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—After six years of relentless searching in the Arctic wastes, a Canadian government scientist, J. D. Soper, finally disclosed the nesting place of the blue geese. The North West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior now has issued a booklet, describing Mr. Soper's long search and including all the data and facts he gathered in "Blue Goose Land" on Baffin Island.

Because the booklet is the only authentic report in the world on the nesting and breeding habits of that species of wildfowl, it will be in great demand among ornithologists and is being distributed to all parts of the North American continent. From the viewpoint of a bird lover the booklet tears aside the veil of mystery that had enveloped the blue geese ever since the species became known to man.

The first part of the report deals with Mr. Soper's six years of wandering through the Barren Lands of the north, during which time he traveled 30,000 miles before he succeeded in locating the legendary "Blue Goose Land."

After a trip to Ontario Mr. Soper in the summer of 1928, returned to the north, taking up headquarters at Cape Dorset. The fall and winter were spent in mapping and exploring the country. In May, with four sledges, forty-two dogs and five Eskimos, he set out for the Foxe Basin country. A permanent camp was made and named "Camp Kivik," after the two Eskimo helpers Mr. Soper prepared to spend the summer there, deciding to chance a retreat later through the interior of the island by means of a canoe.

It was at that camp in June, 1929, the blue geese were found at their breeding ground, thus solving a logical mystery of long standing. About 400 geese were spotted in observation, photographing and gathering minute data on the nesting habits of the birds.

Of the weather, Mr. Soper says it was "the bleakest, coldest, gloomiest and most inclement" he had ever experienced. The temperature was periodically close to the freezing point at night, and an inch of cold rain fell down. After a few hours of daylight appeared in the twenty-four. The sound to be heard was the ever-present honking of thousands of blue geese.

GREAT TRADE GROWTH FROM JAPAN VISIT

Marler Sees Increased Market Development Following Canadians' Tour in Orient

By Percy Whiteing, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 17.—The personal, intimate contact made by the business and intellectual leaders of Japan constitutes the real benefit to be derived from this tour," Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, said in commenting on the visit to this country of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Trade Mission, which has just arrived back in Canada.

Mr. Marler said it was impractical now to estimate in terms of dollars and cents what the trade returns to Canada would be from the business contacts established by the members of the mission. What was certain, however, was that the returns would not be small.

PIONEER MOVE

Prominent Japanese, continued the Minister, regarded the visit as the pioneer move on the part of Canadian trade and industrial interests to make themselves better known in the Far East. The welcome extended by the Japanese was particularly cordial, and previous trade delegation from abroad, in fact, had received such a warm welcome in this country.

Though the mission was primarily concerned with trade matters, the two countries have now made closer mutual understanding and respect, Mr. Marler said. Furthermore, with the return of the Canadian visitors to their homes, the knowledge they had gained at first hand could be thoroughly utilized to fulfill the objects of the mission.

ALLEGED STRAD VIOLIN SOLD FOR ONE DIME

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 17.—Good bargains have come and good bargains have gone, snatched up by the frugal and thrifty, since civilization decided to dawn and man tried to sell his first nifty, but now comes the ultra in buys of the age, the snappiest bar-gain-day pick-up that ever was entered on history's page—like candy from babies or a stick-up. J. Klein had a violin valued at gold, long cherished by family, treasured a sleek Stradivarius, mellow and old, the sight of which thrilled all with pleasure. The priceless old Strad was purloined yesterday, the arrest of a boy solved the riddle. Confessing, the youngster filled Klein with dismay—for a dime he had peddled the fiddle.

NEW LAWS FOR LABOR URGED IN ONTARIO

Heenan Lays Proposals For Amendments Before Provincial Liberal Convention

BY J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Big changes in labor laws of Ontario were advocated here to-day by Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor of Canada, when he addressed the Ontario Liberal Convention. He submitted a long list of resolutions embodying his proposals, which he now will be written into the Liberal Party's platform and put in operation through legislation following the return of the Liberals to power in this province.

Among the more striking proposals were the adoption of unemployment insurance; the elimination of fee-charging by private employment agencies; and the expansion of free public offices, particularly for old age pensioners to persons below the age of seventy wholly by the province without cost to the municipalities; rehabilitation of disabled workers by the state and further amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act and a fair wage clause to be inserted in all agreements or contracts; abolition of child labor and equal wages for men and women doing work of equal value.

TREATY PRINCIPLES

All the methods and principles laid down in the Treaty of Versailles of 1919 as applicable to labor conditions were embraced in Mr. Heenan's resolution. These include such principles as the adoption of an eight-hour day, the right of association for lawfully employed workers, minimum wages and equal wages for men and women doing work of equal value.

LABOR COMMISSIONERS

Representation of labor on all commissions dealing with labor matters was advocated by the former Federal cabinet minister. He said Ontario had made "no permanent or satisfactory effort to further conciliation in disputes or to promote arbitration." He recommended that the Legislature declare that the Federal Industrial Disputes Investigation Act obtain, in the case of disputes, in provincial jurisdiction where the said act may apply, and further, that a conciliation branch of the Provincial Department of Labor be established to promote good industrial relations in disputes not covered by the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

A further big change in labor laws advocated by Mr. Heenan would provide a fair wage policy as applied to public employees, who would be eligible to contracts, to provide for the payment of fair wages, and the eight hour day similar to the Federal provision in that behalf.

The total cost of the Mothers' Allowance Act of Ontario should be borne by the province, Mr. Heenan advocated in another resolution.

MINIMUM WAGE

Vigorous and impartial administration of minimum wage laws where men or women are employed at wages sufficient to maintain a decent standard of living formed another resolution Mr. Heenan presented to the convention.

The principle of proportional representation and the transferable vote was advocated by Mr. Heenan.

In outlining action of his resolutions Mr. Heenan explained there was a conflict of jurisdiction as between the Provincial and Federal authorities on the carrying out of social and labor legislation. He believed alterations to the provincial North America Act so as to eliminate this condition should be approved by the province.

Pensions for the blind and maternity benefits were two other principles recommended by the former King cabinet member.

It was pointed out by Mr. Heenan that the Bennett Government stood by the principle that pensioners should not be compelled to pay a portion of their cost of old age pensions. This would relieve the province of considerable expenditure of money and he suggested a portion of it should be paid out as pensions to needy men and women below the age of twenty-four who found it difficult to secure remunerative employment. This should be paid wholly by the province, he believed, and with out cost to the municipalities.

NEW THREAT OF BLOODSHED NEAR MOUNT ARARAT

Turkey, Dec. 17.—Kurdish troubles, which last summer caused bloodshed in the region of historic Mount Ararat, again threaten the peace of eastern Turkey.

Authoritative information from Ankara says the large force of Turkish regulars maintained along the Turkey-Persia frontier is being reinforced by the legions of Kurds.

The same source says Persia, which was severely criticized by Turkey in connection with the summer forces of the Kurds, is returning arms taken from the wild tribesmen after they had crossed over the border last summer, and that these forces are marching again toward the Turkish frontier.

ROBBERY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Boasting it was his second successful raid on the store in a month, a lone gunman held up and robbed a candy shop here at 8:29, yesterday evening. The robber purchased a box of candy, held up the girl attendant, collected the money in the till, then told her to telephone the police. While she was at the telephone he picked up the box of candy and walked out.

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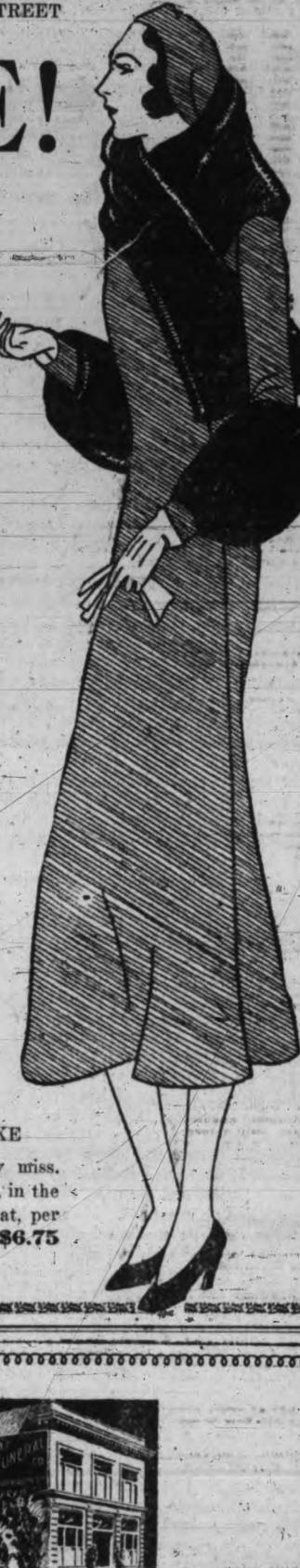
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New Cabinet Of Ontario to Have More Members

Toronto, Dec. 17.—When Hon. George S. Henry was sworn in yesterday as Minister of Provincial, including Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, it was announced Dr. Paul Pilon, M.P.P. for Essex North, and Henry C. Schofield, member for St. George's, Toronto, would shortly be appointed members of the Cabinet without portfolio.

With the exception of Hon. W. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, who is ill, and Hon. W. G. Martin, Minister of Public Works, who is away, all the members of the Cabinet and their wives were present at the ceremony at Government House yesterday.

It is understood there will be further reorganization of the Cabinet later. The government did not wish to open seats before the session of the legislature began. It is stated that the appointment of ministers without portfolio violates this necessity. After the session, it is expected, there will be further changes and more appointments to the Cabinet. The Premier will then probably relinquish the Ministry of Education or that of Highways, which he now holds in addition to being President of the Council.

PRAYERS ARE ASKED

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Signed jointly by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, an appeal was issued yesterday to the clergy of the Church of England to say special prayers on December 21 for Divine guidance in the present world economic depression.

YOUNG FATHERS

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MR. PAULINE'S FAREWELL

AFTER REPRESENTING THIS PROVINCE as its Agent-General in London for the last five years, Mr. F. A. Pauline, former member and speaker of the Legislature, took his official farewell at a banquet held in his and Mr. Herbert Greenfield's honor in the metropolis on Monday night. He shortly will turn over the office to Mr. Burden, formerly Minister of Lands in the Tolmie government, and return to Victoria to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Business men and visitors from this province who have called at British Columbia House in recent years have come away impressed by the efficient manner in which the agency was being conducted by Mr. Pauline, aided by the secretary, Mr. W. A. McAdam, and a very competent staff.

It was fortunate that the government of the province was able to avail itself of the services of Mr. Pauline after the death of Mr. Wade rendered the post vacant. It is a position which calls for special ability, tact and judgment. It is not a job for which high-pressure salesmanship is suited. Most of the agency's official business is done with people who are not familiar with life in the Dominion, and it is essential that they be received in the calm and dignified atmosphere which has become a tradition with British Columbia House since it was opened. Mr. Pauline's unassuming but efficient manner adequately equipped him for the important office. A noisy and blustering Agent-General in London would be entirely out of place and a total failure.

While Mr. Pauline has been a very successful Agent-General, moreover, he also has kept British Columbia before the people of the Old Country in a remarkably striking manner, his presence at many of the important public functions of varied character giving him the opportunity of meeting industrial and financial leaders. At not a few of these functions he has been included in the list of speakers, and reports of his observations are evidence that he has rendered a good account of himself in this regard. But until one has visited British Columbia House only the faintest conception can be obtained of the multifarious duties the Agent-General is called upon to discharge. If they were confined to the meeting of prospective settlers and investors, the task would not be a particularly onerous one. He never knows, however, what domestic problem he may be asked to solve, what missing wife or missing husband, who "went out to British Columbia years ago" he is expected to find, and so on. Hence, when it is said that the post of Agent-General calls for special ability, tact and judgment, it is by no means overdriving the picture. Mr. Pauline is abundantly possessed of these qualities.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN'S SUGGESTION

TO PROFESSOR EINSTEIN'S SUGGESTION that the United States might prevent wars, Mr. Arthur Brisbane replies with the inquiry as to why his country should prevent wars which start in Europe or elsewhere outside of the United States. "Should we become mixed up in them," he asks, "and again send ten billions of dollars and three millions of men as we did last time? No, thanks."

We do not think the world will be troubled by another war like the last. Men and women are beginning to realize that civilization would not survive another such catastrophe. But assuming the world has not learned its lesson and that governments again will pursue provocative policies, how does Mr. Brisbane know that the United States would be able to stand aloof at some future date any more than she did in the spring of 1917? Supposing, for instance, all the creditors of the neighboring republic in Europe were heading for national suicide by getting ready for another war, does he mean that the American taxpayers would tell Uncle Sam to let them go to it and destroy all hopes for the payment of his huge bills? Or does he not think they would insist upon the Washington government telling Europe that no warring nation would get a cent of money, materials, or food from the United States?

Professor Einstein, a staunch advocate of disarmament, knows as everybody else knows that the British empire and the United States in co-operation could prevent any major war by this simple expedient of refusing to furnish any form of credit or war supplies to nations offending against the peace of the world. He unquestionably realizes, however, that the apostles of greed would have to be reckoned with if such a general prohibition were announced or intended; armament and other war business would not like to miss an opportunity for profit.

A NEW DISCOVERY

ALL THE DISPATCHES REFERRING TO the proposed new agreement between Canada and Australia have intimated that Hon. H. H. Stevens wants an arrangement under which the southern Dominion will be able to sell more to us than it is selling at present. He is quoted as having expressed the view that by increasing the Canadian general tariff and then giving Australia a preference under it, it would be possible to divert a considerable business now going to the United States or its protectorates.

It is not a simple matter to reconcile this point of view with the general attacks the Conservative party has launched against the treaty with Australia, before it went into operation in 1925, and on every conceivable occasion since. Conservative speakers have tried to make out that everything was wrong with the agreement, that its operation was injurious to certain Canadian industries, and that it should be scrapped. Friends of the treaty in this country emphasized the fact time and again that we were getting by far the best of the bargain, and that if the attacks upon it continued, Australia herself would use them as an

argument in favor of putting an end to it. None of this had any visible effect upon its opponents here.

Now, however, Mr. Stevens has discovered that the real defect of the treaty is that Canada is getting altogether too much out of it, that the Canadian consumer should be buying more goods from Australia in any case. So he proposes to increase the tariff on certain goods Canada is buying from other countries and to give a preference to similar goods we could buy from Australia. In other words, he would charge the Canadian consumer more for such commodities as would be involved. This is the principle that Mr. Bennett wanted to apply to Great Britain. Before he went to the Imperial Conference he increased the duty on many British imports and tried to justify his offer over there with a promise that a preference for Canadian foodstuffs in the British market would be followed by a boost in the Canadian tariff on manufactured products of non-empire origin.

This is the old protectionist game with the tariff. It is also practically an invitation to producers to go to Ottawa before and during the next session with their hats in their hands asking for higher duties on practically everything. But, as The Vancouver Province warns the party at Ottawa which it supports, "the present welfare of Canada would be better served for the present if the tariffs were mainly left alone." To which may be added the fact that Canada's external trade for the month of October, the first month under the new tariff, is \$74,000,000 less than it was for the corresponding month of last year.

BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA

ALTHOUGH MR. BENNETT DID NOT make a specific demand or request that Great Britain buy more from Canada and less from the Argentine, when he asked the MacDonald government to tax foreign foodstuffs in order to give Canadian foodstuffs a preference in the British market, he must have had the Latin-American republic in mind with the other foreign countries from which Britain imports foodstuffs.

When ships leave Britain for foreign ports they must bring cargoes back. True, she buys wheat and other food commodities from Argentina in considerable quantities; but critics of her attitude toward the Bennett plan seem to forget that the South American republic admits duty free a large list of the products of British factories which Canada and Australia virtually bar by their tariff walls. Both of these Dominions have their preferential schedules, of course, but the tax already is so high that the preference is really of no value. Take steel rails: Canada admits cranes and hoists free; Canada taxes them fifteen per cent and Australia fifty-five per cent. Argentina admits cotton piece goods and woolens duty free; Canada and Australia, while, as The Toronto Star reminds us, professedly giving them a preference—or offering to do so if Great Britain will tax her food—impose tariff taxation which practically excludes British cottons and woolens from the Canadian and the Australian markets.

To argue that this "touchiness" about interfering with Britain's trade with the Argentine is merely a weakness of the MacDonald government is, of course, absurd. Apart from the fact that Britain's investments in South America—a very large part of which is in Argentina—amount to more than twice as much as her investments in Canada, the chief safeguard of which is the free flow of trade, it was the Baldwin government which sent Lord D'Abornon, a prominent financier and diplomat, to Argentina a year or so ago in the interests of trade development. Only yesterday, incidentally, the Prince of Wales, as chief speaker, told the Sales Managers' Association of the United Kingdom on the occasion of this body's annual banquet, that if British industry expected to get the full benefit of the British exhibition to be held in Buenos Aires next spring—this event was arranged by the Baldwin and the Argentine governments—it would be necessary to send their best men, not only expert salesmen, but men capable of studying the people and their customs in order to assess the possibilities of further trade extension.

In view of this exhibition, one result of Lord D'Abornon's visit to Argentina, was it likely that the government at present in office at Westminster would pursue a course which would look like the declaration of an economic war on a country where so much British money is invested, and where British industrialists are expecting soon to increase their business under a low tariff incentive?

A THOUGHT

Mercy and truth preserve the king; and his throne is upheld by mercy. —Proverbs xx. 28.

Mercy to him that shows it, is the rule. —Cowper.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MEN OF MIDDLESEX

The London Advertiser

Middlesex gave Ontario two premiers—Hon. Edward B. and Sir George Ross, and Saskatchewan—one Hon. Walter Scott, Sir John Carling, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. Wm. Harry and Hon. J. C. Elliott are among its sons who became cabinet ministers, and there may have been others. For forty years London and Middlesex have been represented continuously in the Senate.

PECULIAR OPERATION OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT

The Toronto Telegram

That a person of British birth, who through domicile in Canada has acquired all the rights of Canadian citizenship, is, under the Immigration Act, in an inferior position to a naturalized Russian or other foreigner, is a point to which attention is drawn by the Vancouver Star.

The naturalized foreigner may depart from Canada and return at will. The British-born Canadian who leaves Canada can never be sure that he will be allowed to re-enter this country.

They have recently been several instances of this peculiar working of the Immigration Act. The case of Nathan Woods is an example. He came as a boy to St. Thomas, grew up as a Canadian, married a Canadian wife, and served overseas in the Canadian forces. A few years ago he removed to Detroit, but later decided to return to a job in St. Thomas. The contract labor clause was invoked, and he was denied admission to Canada.

Following agitation Woods was ultimately admitted, but if he had been a naturalized foreigner there would have been no question of his right to return to Canada. Does this case stand alone. There was a similar case in Windsor, and another in Vancouver.

If there is any doubt that the Immigration Act was not intended to operate against persons of British birth who have acquired domicile in Canada, the sooner the act is amended to make its intention plain the better. The Canadian citizenship acquired by the British-born should not be less permanent than that of foreigners who become Canadian by naturalization.

Loose Ends

The spirit of Victoria is heralded abroad—the machine goes on—Mr. Chesterton argues about psychology and adrenalin—and Mr. MacDonald shows his ignorance of the soil.

By H. B. W.

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NOT ONLY is it inevitable that you shall be healthy if you live on Vancouver Island, that you shall have roses in your cheeks, deep light in happy eyes, a quick step and an invigorated body—not only is it inevitable in this climate, but it has become a patriotic duty. After the world has been assured on these points through countless advertisements, no patriotic Vancouver Islander would think of exposing himself in any other condition. No true son of our Island would go about the streets of Victoria unless he were feeling in the pink, lest some stranger discover him and lose faith in the health-giving properties of our clear, spicy air. And if he should happen to be ill while traveling in other parts, the real Islander will be patriotically and tell the people of other lands that he comes from Vancouver.

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A WRITER in MacLean's Magazine has been rejoicing at the hydro-electrical development that is going on in Canada at present. He can scarcely contain his enthusiasm when he calculates that power projects now under way in the Dominion will generate 1,680,000 horse power. As it takes thirty men to do the work which can be done with one horse power, within the next three or four years the new power, now being developed will do the work of 60,400,000 men; or about five times the total population of Canada. Professors, directed in an ideal civilization that should provide work for countless men in the industries served by the new power, and it should mean also much easier work for those men. But curiously enough, that has not been the world's experience lately. The government of British Columbia, for instance, has bought a lot of powerful labor-saving road machinery which it does not use at present, while thousands of good men are working on the roads with picks and shovels to keep themselves alive. Pretty much the same thing has happened everywhere else when the machine has replaced the man. Canada seems to find no difficulty in building new power, new machines. The job will be to control them, to prevent a situation where the products of machines stifle the makers, because the people replaced by machines can't buy them.

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M. G. K. CHESTERTON, who almost alone in the world dares to raise his voice against modern progress, has lately been attacking our progress in psychology. Just as he was elucidating an argument in a charming lecture at Chicago a little while ago, psychology was achieving a new and tremendous triumph in England. At Cambridge University a learned professor announced that he had applied psychology—namely, that heroes aren't heroes at all, but merely men with "enlarged adrenal glands." So that instead of worshipping heroes we have merely been worshipping a substance called adrenalin. Give a man enough adrenalin and he can go out and win a V.C. Reduce him adrenalin and he will run before the enemy. On which basis, according to the very best theories of psychology a hero with a first-class adrenal gland is no more entitled to particular credit than a man who has a healthy appendix. It is merely an accident of birth.

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I SUPPOSE ONE should be grateful to this latest contribution of psychology to our progress and happiness. Yet somehow I have a lingering sympathy with Mr. Chesterton. I shall look back with little wistfulness on the days before adrenalin replaced the ancient fire of the human spirit, when an ignorant world still paid tribute to a man's brave deeds, instead of admiring his adrenal glands (which hardly seem respectable anyway).

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TOO FREQUENTLY, perhaps, I have bored the defenceless readers of this column with my pet theory that humanity has got too far away from the old simplicities of life, from the soil and the plough. I am reminded of it by the presence of George Pudhury in his field yonder ploughing up his last acre before the winter, and I am reminded also that my theory was lately demonstrated in London by no less a personage than the Prime Minister of England. How far we have got away from the soil, and the plough is remarkable. It is the so-called laterite of the soil that the plough my friend, is in the furrow, and the place for you and me is in the furrow, dragging the plough, irrespective of the consequences." Mr. MacDonald, I fear, has never felt the plough as it hit a large Sashan oak root, or he would be quite content to let horses do the dragging while he followed behind. Statesmen who are going to use the soil in their speeches at least ought to read it up a bit in an encyclopedia or a farm implements catalogue.

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SIR GEO. PAISH GIVES
CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

(Continued from Page 1)

"The extravagant speculation in securities in the United States helped to lengthen the period of credit expansion, but it must be acknowledged that neither in America, nor in the rest of the world did fundamental conditions afford any justification for the speculation, nor did they warrant the additional credit which it involved.

MORE THAN GOLD AND CREDIT

"As soon as the world's buying power ceased to be maintained by abnormal creation of banking credit, a decline in the demand for goods and its attendant consequences of a heavy fall in prices and much unemployment became inevitable.

"It is, of course, desirable and indeed essential that every possible measure should be effected in the use of gold and silver to be taken to maintain and to increase the supplies in order to provide for future expansions of credit. But if the discussions are confined merely to questions of machinery or credit or to gold reserves or to the supply of credit in relation to the rates of interest, and other economic matters, the day of trade recovery and increased employment may still be a distant possibility.

CONFIDENCE AT BASIS

"At the present time it is imperative to recognize that the credit system could never have grown as it has grown if it were a mere machine with moderate influence and standard and strictly controlled by the amount of gold available or by any other merely physical factor. It is, on the contrary, a highly sensitive organism, subject to mental influences as well as to physical limitations. It is true that the creation of credit does in some measure depend upon the supply of gold and upon other physical factors, but however much money the banks of the world possessed, they would not and could not grant loans, if there is any serious doubt about their repayment when due. It is axiomatic that credit flourishes only in an atmosphere of confidence and security, and that it cannot flow freely in an atmosphere of distrust and uncertainty.

"In the last resort, it must be remembered that bank credit is supplied by the public to the banker in the form of deposits, and that if the banker were known to be risking the deposits placed in his care for safety as well as for use, he would soon find himself without resources.

CAUSE OF FAILING CONFIDENCE

"The question now to be asked is, "What is the cause of the present lack of confidence with its attendant trade depression and failing prices?" Clearly the stocks of gold and silver in the United States would permit a very large further expansion of banking credit. Nor is it due to lack of machinery, for it is recognized that the world's credit machine was never as efficient as it is to-day. Bankers' loans have ceased to grow as rapidly, more especially in the United States, and the investors of the world, including those of America and Great Britain, have reduced the amounts of permanent credit and of capital they are willing to supply for much more fundamental reasons than questions of mere machinery. The factors are what demand consideration.

DEPENDS ON SOUND POLICIES

"It is sometimes imagined that confidence is a condition that can be created at will and that all that is needed to convert an atmosphere of distrust into one of confidence, is for everyone to affirm his optimism. But this is no more possible in the economic world than in other spheres. Confidence depends upon the soundness of basic conditions.

"If the policies pursued by nations,

as well as by individuals, are sound, confidence cannot fail to be created, but if these are unsound, distrust must sooner or later be the result.

"The present policies of the nations, and of individuals, as well as considered that they cannot fail to inspire confidence in the minds of those who have it in their power to grant additional credit, as well as those who are potential borrowers.

"The question is, can the present policies of the nations be effective in causing severe depression?

NATIONAL POLICIES TO BLAME

"The chief cause of the present lack of confidence, with its attendant trade depression, is an entire absence of determining fundamental conditions on the part of those directly responsible for the affairs of the nations. Never were underlying conditions more favorable to great prosperity, and never were the policies of the nations more effective in causing severe depression.

"Thus the progress of science, in

farming, in manufacturing, in transportation and in banking, has given the world far greater powers of wealth production and distribution than it has ever previously enjoyed, and all that is needed to bring about a great expansion of trade and income is that the nations should take advantage of this progress. But this they are most unwilling to do. Indeed this progress of science seems to be regarded with feelings of suspicion and anxiety, and significant efforts are made to stultify its consequences. Never did the progress of science call as it is calling today for a new system of complete world economy, and never were the nations more determined to maintain the old and inefficient systems of national economy.

DEBT LIQUIDATION DIFFICULTIES

"A secondary cause is the

volume of obligations both national and international, which the war and its aftermath have involved. For these to be honored, nations and individuals must be able to dispose of their products and services with the utmost freedom.

"But such a course meets with

the strongest possible opposition, especially in America, notwithstanding the largeness of the world's debt

PROSPERITY COMING SOON, SAYS POOLEY

B.C. on Verge of Golden Age, Attorney-General Tells Veterans at Annual Banquet

That British Columbia was on the verge of a new prosperity, made inevitable through the natural resources of the province, was stated by Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, in his remarks before the Army and Navy Veterans at their annual dinner in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening. During the addresses, Brigadier J. Sutherland-Brown told of the work of the regular force, noting that it was built up for the purpose of war. It was not prepared to meet opposition from any quarter, it was of no value to the state, he said. Mayor Ansonc voiced the opinion the city was facing a depression more serious than it had been up against in the last ten years.

Replying to the toast to the province, Attorney-General Pooley noted that the Army and Navy Veterans was no new association to him. He had attended the organization meetings of the four branches he stated. At some length he dealt with the wealth of B.C., saying it was, per capita, the richest province in the Dominion of Canada. In detail he sketched the size of British Columbia, saying it was as big as the British Isles, France, and the Netherlands combined.

British Columbia showed abundant vitality, but no time for shipyards of death, he declared. From the present depression, the province would emerge with unabated vigor, Mr. Pooley stated.

DEPRESSION A LESSON

"We are not suffering from our depression, but from the excesses of others," he said.

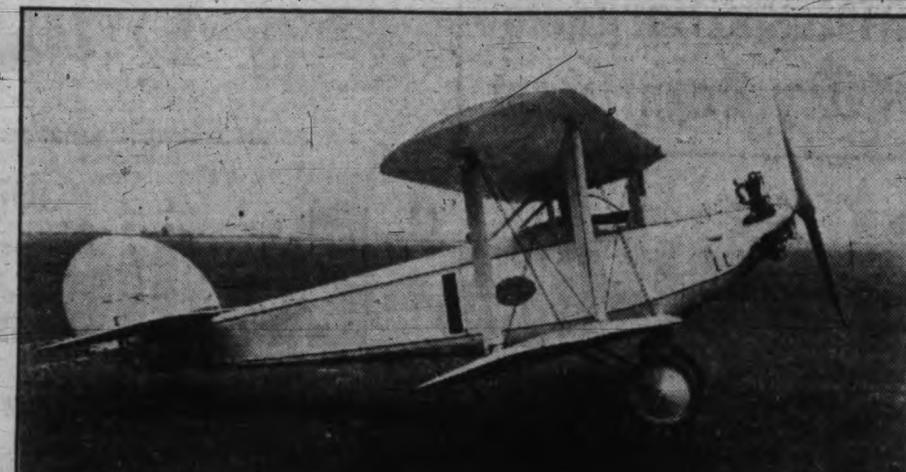
A little patience should be the watchword for the province, the Attorney-General added, noting that the present depression had been a lesson to B.C. which had cleared the decks for a long period of progress and activity.

In conclusion he noted that through the wealth of natural resources in natural resources and its strategic position for trade with the Orient, the growing centre for commerce, British Columbia was on the verge of a golden era. If its people would show courage, faith and patience,

MAYOR ANSONC SPEAKS

That Victoria and the Dominion at large was passing through a stage of depression more grave than any experienced during the last ten years, was voiced by Mayor Ansonc, in reply to the toast to the city. But Canada has had numerous situations of equal gravity and avoided so far the present instance was his opinion. Victoria was doing its best to overcome the problems of the present, he added. The fact that the two great trans-

"BLUEBIRD" WHICH HAS CARRIED INTREPID AVIATRIX ON GREAT ADVENTURE NEARLY HALF WAY AROUND WORLD



Above is the Blackburn "Bluebird" which Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce has flown nearly half way round the world in all kinds of weather and in all climates. Mrs. Bruce was to-day the centre of interest in Victoria, arriving here for a brief stay to receive tributes of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Tolmie, Mayor Ansonc and citizens. The plane is famous and bears inscriptions of souvenir hunters in many parts of Europe and Asia. It is powered with an Armstrong-Siddeley "Genet" engine of sixty-five horsepower, and has a top speed of 88 miles an hour.

portation systems of Canada were carrying on development work in Victoria, illustrated that the faith in the eventual prosperity and development of the city, he declared.

He noted that he and the rest of the city council had to weigh the value of a dollar before they spent it in the present depression, since the civic money came from the pockets of the ratepayers, and although this policy might make him unpopular with the voters, he felt it his duty to follow it.

In conclusion he congratulated the club on the improvement of its financial status which had led to the purchase of its own clubrooms.

BRITISH ARMY PREPARED

That there was no army in the world better able to take the field than that of Great Britain, was the view expressed by Brigadier Sutherland Brown in his reply to the toast to the army and air force. In all branches of military matters the British army was trained to the highest pitch, he averred.

Commenting on the status of the British army, he noted that it was one of the few forces which did not mutiny during the Great War. The forces of the United States did not take up arms against their officers, he remarked, but they were in the field of actual combat hardly long enough to ascertain their discipline, he added.

Commenting on the war books which have recently come into wide popularity, he stated there were three types of men who were writing popular modern novels on this theme. First were the "soreheads," found in every movement, second were the men who were pressed into service without their own volition, and third were those who were writing merely for profit.

He noted that the men who considered the other side of the war. If they did, he said, they would find that the merit of soldiers in general, weighed in the balance, would by far overcome the pop-

ular conception of the great conflict. "There is a certain amount of truth in them. But we are not all drunkards. We are not all rascals. We are not men," he declared.

On behalf of the air force, he stated that it was one of the best-equipped organizations in the world. In Canada it was not only a military force, but one which worked for the general civic good. Brigadier Sutherland Brown stated.

Tribute to the Canadian Navy was paid by Commander L. W. Murray, Canadian naval officer at Esquimalt, in reply to the toast to the navy. He dealt at some length with the improvements incorporated in the two new ships which were to be added to the Canadian navy.

Congratulations to the Army and Navy Veterans, with particular reference to the local branch, were voiced by Captain C. C. Callard, president of the provincial unit. He spoke of the progress made by the Victoria branch during recent years and commended it on its splendid growth.

The philanthropic work of the unit was touched upon by A. H. Down, who gave a detailed account of the activities of the body during the year. Almost \$10,000 was expended in giving aid to ex-service men, the Legion, the Salvation Army, the Armistice Period Committee and other organizations attempting to assist worthy causes, he said.

The unit itself had shown considerable growth and the financial condition of the organization was in good order, he concluded.

SEAS POLITICAL CAREER FOR MAYOR

In a humorous manner, in which he prophesied that Mayor Ansonc would be one of the leading politicians of western Canada when he had learned the secret of the game, Hon. Joshua Minifie replied to the toast to the veterans, was doing its best to overcome the problems of the present, he added.

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"MARIGOLD" IS OLD TIME PLAY

Crinoline and Roke Bonnet Are Styles Worn in Play Coming Next Week

It is a remarkable thing that the most successful plays are, as a rule, those looked upon at the outset with the greatest suspicion. In contrast with "Journey's End," "Marigold," which opens at the Royal Theatre for three nights, commencing Thursday, December 25, was turned down by everyone—one well-known producer remarking that it was the worst play he has ever read. On its first night it was given a standing ovation. In contrast with his shrewd and experienced critics and so great is its charm that people came again and again to see it during its two-year run in London.

It is the period of the crinoline and the poka bonnet when officers were in their brilliant uniforms from nose to ear. Corrections are detailed as vouches for the fact that Captain H. Cakes Jones, the War Office authority, who is largely responsible for the annual Aldershot tattoo, has placed his services at the disposal of the production.

The company to appear is the actual Kingsway Theatre Company which recently played 70 performances in London and will include the well-known Jean Clyde, whose pawky Scots wit has delighted audiences all over the world.

Regimental Activities

Bridge orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. Monk, V.D., commanding 8th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.

A provisional school of artillery will be commenced at the Armories on January 5, 1931, a nominal roll of those wishing to attend will be submitted to the orderly room without delay.

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The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. United Church was held on Monday afternoon in the school room. Mrs. Pettigrew, president, in the chair. After devotion, Mrs. Pettigrew gave an appropriate Biblical reading. The address given by Rev. W. R. Brown on the life of Wm. Carey, the cobbler, the first missionary to India in 1823, was much appreciated. Miss Edith Howell delighted all with two solo, "Spirit Divine" and "Star of Hope."

The elected officers for 1931 are: Honorary president, Mrs. C. Scott; president, Mrs. Cliff; first vice-president, Mrs. Whiteley; second vice-president, Mrs. Tuck; third vice-president, Mrs. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harper; receiving secretary, Mrs. Hutton; treasurer, Mrs. Anderson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Goad; secretary mission band, Miss May Cliff; secretary mission circle.

ORPHANS GUESTS OF JUVENILE MUSICAL CLUB

Aged Women Also Entered at Shrine Auditorium
Yesterday Afternoon

Delightful Programme Included Christmas Tree, Clown, Music and Tea

Youth and old are out on the common ground of Christmas festivity yesterday afternoon, both thoroughly enjoying themselves, when the members of the Juvenile Musical Arts Society entertained about forty children from the Protestant Orphans Home at the Shrine Auditorium. The programme included Christmas Tree, Clown, Music and Tea.

Misses Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darnell, of "Miyajima," the Uplands, have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barnard of London, Eng., formerly of Peiping, China.

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MOVIE PICTURES OF VICTORIA TO BE WIDELY SHOWN

Local Scenes to Be Displayed All Over Canada and United States, Says Warren

A number of fine moving pictures of Victoria scenes will be shown throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the United States in the near future. George I. Warren, commissioner of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, said at a meeting today, of the directors of the bureau. This invaluable publicity will be given the city through an interview Mr. Warren had recently in the east with J. C. Campbell, director of the American Canadian National Parks, who impressed his willingness to display the pictures.

This statement was made by Mr. Warren, as part of the report of his attendance at the convention of the Association of Canadian Tourist and Publicity Bureaus in Winnipeg last month. The delegates to this convention, Mr. Warren said, decided to ask the Federal Government for a grant to the association of \$10,000.00 a year for a period of not less than five years. This money would be spent in foreign countries as part of an advertising campaign, it was stated.

Vancouver Island had enjoyed much valuable publicity, said Mr. Warren through the prairie tour of Oliver Hollingsworth of the Publicity Bureau. He spoke of the radio stations at Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and other places. In addition, several newspapers published interviews. The result was the sending out of 50,000 booklets to the residents of the prairies, added Mr. Warren.

An outcome of part of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's campaign was the production of a Cowichan fishing scene in the widely-distributed London Graphic, and a picture story "Fishing Against Time," by Frank Gholson in the Pacific Sporterman, published in San Francisco.

"Victoria will participate in the near future in a Puget Sound and Pacific Coast advertising campaign," said David G. Jones, president of the bureau. Four pages in The Saturday Evening Post, will be used. Victoria's share of the cost will be something over \$400.

FENCE AROUND CANOE

The directors resolved to spend \$125 for the purpose of building an ornamental fence and shelter around Capt. Voss's canoe, the "Tillicum," inside the Crystal Garden. This canoe had been a wonderful advertising stunt, the directors were told.

Mr. Warren was called upon to give a report on the convention of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, which he attended last month in the east.

The Federal Government would be asked to spend 1,000,000 a year outside the Dominion on advertising for a period of five years, he said.

When the convention closed, Mr. Warren journeyed east with the delegates and studied the mode of operation of various publicity bureaus.

Yesterdays

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Bill Peden Sets Brilliant Record In Pro Cycle Riding

Victoria Youth Is Getting Breaks In Six-day Sport

"Torchy" Has Splendid Future With Chance of Rising to Stardom; Will Ride in Chicago and New York Six-day Events Next Month; Expects to Have Reggie McNamara, Famous "Iron Man" for Partner in Chicago Race; Had Five Spills in Recent New York Race; Returned Home Yesterday to Spend Holidays.

"My size and red hair give me a big advantage over all the other riders in that I get a great deal more publicity during my races," declared Bill "Torchy" Peden, Victoria's pro bicycle rider who returned to Victoria yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Peden has just finished riding in the annual six-day race at New York in which he and his partner, Al Crowley, Boston, finished fifth. Peden looks in fine shape. He weighs well over 200 pounds.

Peden will remain in Victoria until the end of January, when he will leave for Chicago to compete in six-day race from February 8 to 14. Following this race Bill will return to New York to take part in the second New York six-day competition from February 26 to March 8.

TO PARTNER "IRON MAN"

Peden stated to-day that he would probably be partnered with Reggie McNamara in the Chicago race. McNamara, commonly known as "Iron Man" in the six-day sport is the world's most famous rider. Around forty-six years of age, McNamara is as the world's champion six-day rider, and is one of the greatest riders ever developed. With this star as his partner, Peden will have the chance of competing in the six-day race in Chicago, and McNamara has asked to have Peden for a partner, the veteran fully recognizing the Victoria man's great ability after his New York exhibition.

STILL ENJOYS IT

"I am still at the stage where I enjoy my riding and the six-day races are just as much fun to me," said Peden. "As a result this gives me a big edge over the veterans who find the grind hard work."

Experts in New York told Peden that he had set up a great record. According to them it was the first time in history that a rider had won in his first six-day race at New York, having been signed for the four big races of the year. By this they meant the two races at New York and the two at Chicago, for which Bill has been signed to take part in.

It was stated he was in fine condition after the grind at New York. In this race over a saucer track which is ten laps to the mile, he had five spills, although none of them were serious. In one crash the Victoria boy had his head badly cracked, but managed to get up and continue racing, and after a short rest in the race neutralized sprains were called for at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. 9 o'clock in the evening and 2 o'clock in the morning, although there was considerable sprinting at other times, Peden said. During each day the riders would average about thirty miles, and the race would end at 11 o'clock in the mornings each rider would stay on his mount for a three-hour stretch, giving his partner an opportunity to sleep. During the remainder of the day each rider would remain on the track for about fifteen minutes at a time.

A HEARTY APPETITE

Bill stated he had a hearty appetite during the race and gave his daily diet as follows:

One dozen eggs, six or seven lamb chops, one or two steaks, several vegetables, three pints of fruit salad, one quart of orange juice and one quart of milk.

Bill was given a great reception in New York, and stated it appeared as if the racing officials were out to give him the "breaks" and make him a star. He was looked after and given every at-

the-line-ups.

Chicago, Arbour, Abel, Wentworth Desjardins, Ingram, Romines, Soto, Dutkowsky, Riesner, March, Voines, Gourde, Arbour, Cook, Gottsall and Boston.

Ottawa—Connell, Starr, Alex Smith, Lamb, Finnigan, Kilrea, Sube, Cagie, Cox, Touhey, Art Smith, Grawenor and Bourgeault.

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Former First Class Accommodation on These Ships Will Be Known as Tourist Class

The steamships *Shidzuoka Maru* and *Yokohama Maru* of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha transpacific fleet, operating between Victoria, Seattle and ports in the Orient, will hereafter be known as tourist-class ships according to word received in Victoria this morning by A. H. Hebb, local agent, from company headquarters in Seattle. The ships will be known as tourist-class.

Rates on these steamers will be cut as a result of this and the same rates will apply to the former first-class on these ships as now apply to the tourist classes on the new motorliners *Hikawa Maru*, *Hiye Maru* and *Heian Maru*. After the first of the year, the *Shidzuoka Maru* and the *Yokohama Maru* will carry only tourist and steerage classes. This new ruling will become effective with the sailing of the *Yokohama Maru* from Victoria February 7.

Word of the changing of the two steamers to the tourist cabin class and the reduction of former first-class fares to those of tourist class came from Seattle with the following announcement:

With the placing in commission of the third and last of the new motorliners, the *Heian Maru*, to join her sister ships, the *Hikawa Maru* and the *Hiye Maru*, in the Orient-Seattle-Victoria-Vancouver service, the N.Y.K. Line (Japan Maru) will have three motorliners and two steamliners in this run. The motorliners carry three classes of passengers, cabin, tourist cabin and steerage, and because the tourist cabin has proved so popular with the traveling public, the N.Y.K. has decided to apply the same to the other steamers in the service, the two ships *Yokohama Maru* and *Shidzuoka Maru*. As the steamships have accommodations for but two classes, the present cabin class will hereafter be classified as tourist cabin, the same rates to apply on the motorliners for the same class.

It is possible to travel in tourist cabin accommodations on all of the five vessels in the service, at no difference in fare and with the same privileges of stop-over, journey by rail instead of steamship between ports in Japan, etc., as now apply to tourist cabin passengers via the motorliners.

In order to accomplish this simplification, it was necessary for the N.Y.K. to reduce the fares on the two steamships.

Spoken By Wireless

December 16, 8 p.m.—Shipping: PRESIDENT MADISON. Victoria to Yokohama, 3,477 miles from Yokohama. MARU—Victoria to Yokohama, 1,800 miles from Victoria. NIAGARA—Victoria to Honolulu, 2,132 miles from Victoria. YOKOHAMA—Victoria to Honolulu, 2,132 miles from Victoria. AORANGI—Sydney to Victoria, 529 miles north of Auckland. SHIDZUOKA MARU—bound Yokohama, 1,513 miles from San Pedro. PARIS MARU—Yokohama to Seattle, 1,308 miles from Yokohama. CHILI MARU—bound Balboa, 199 miles south of Honolulu. KARAGA MARU—bound Balboa, 360 miles south of Honolulu. MELMAY—Vancouver to Shanghai, 2,360 miles from Vancouver.

December 17, 12 noon—Weather: Estevan Part cloudy, northwest, moderate; 30° 30'; 42° sea, moderate swell. Pachena—Clear; north; fresh; 30° 27'; 41° sea, moderate swell.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 17.—The coast guard cutter *Tallapoosa*, now on her way to Seattle from Baltimore, will serve as mother ship for the Alaska fishing fleet during the heavy weather of February and March, Capt. H. D. Hinckley, commander of the north-west division of the coast guard, said yesterday. The cutter is due here January 15 via San Pedro.

The *Tallapoosa* will take station at Seattle. A cut in rates between Seattle and Japan and China was announced by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line yesterday, accompanied by designating the first cabin accommodations of two ships as tourist class and applying tourist fares. The fares also apply to the *Shidzuoka Maru* and the *Yokohama Maru* from Kobe January 7.

For Victoria the *Loch Goli* had 100 tons of general cargo and before proceeding to Vancouver shortly after noon had loaded a trial shipment of loganberry wine from Victoria for Cairo, which will be transported from London. A. P. Moffatt, local agent, handled the *Loch Goli* this morning.

The freighter *Bonnington Court* arrived at the Ogden Point piers this morning at 7:15 o'clock from Vancouver and at 8 o'clock commenced loading for the Orient. The ship will be loaded to the port of San Pedro, California. She will sail this afternoon to Bremerton Bay to load 1,000,000 feet of ties there to-morrow. Henry King of King Brothers, local shipping agents, is looking after the *Bonnington Court* during the fall.

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TWO VESSELS BERTHED AT OUTER PIERS

PILOT'S LOOK OUT

Washington, passed Columbia River bar, bound Seattle, 11:35 p.m., Tuesday, Bonnington Court. Docked Ogden Point from Vancouver. 7:18 a.m. to 10 p.m. to port of Bremerton at midnight. *Loch Goli* docked Rithet piers from Europe, 8:45 a.m.; proceeded to Vancouver at noon.

Canadian Miller, due Ogden Point piers to load lumber. Thursday, 8 a.m. *Nichteroy*, due Rithet piers from Europe ports. Thursday a.m.

Loch Goli Here From Europe With General Cargo; Bonnington Court Takes Lumber

Nichteroy and Canadian Miller Due To-morrow Morning to Discharge and Load

Capt. E. A. Turner brought the Royal Mail Steam Packet freight and passenger liner *Loch Goli* alongside the Rithet piers this morning at 8:15 o'clock for Europe ports by way of the Panama Canal and San Francisco. The ship enjoyed a good trip for the greater part of the thirty-day voyage, although a little rough weather was encountered in mid-Atlantic and off the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

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British Mails

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Mails for west Indies generally will close Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567,

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Announcements

DIED

FLETCHER—There passed away Monday, December 15, at the family residence, 1202 Broad Street, Mrs. Hiram Fletcher, wife of Hiram Richard Fletcher. Born in Dunedin, North Wales, she was a widow of 20 years. Mrs. Fletcher had resided for the last twelve years in Canada, coming to this city from Prince Albert, Sask., five years ago. She is survived by her husband and also a niece, Mrs. C. E. Rocking and one nephew, Wilber, the family residing at Danville Road, and two sisters, Mrs. Osoo Martin, and Mrs. N. J. Robinson, Osoo Martin, and Mrs. N. J. Robinson, Osoo, Birkhead, England.

Funeral service will be held to-morrow morning, Thursday, December 16, at 10:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. A. Ramsey will officiate. Burial will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. T. Wakeman and family wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved son and father, and also wish to thank the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital and officers and members of the Pro Patria and Britannia Branches of the Canadian Legion for their sympathy and kind words during the many kindnesses rendered during his long illness.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

The Christmas Surprise

ELEANOR'S WANT-AD

Eleanor West, a country girl, was writing a want-ad while attending the Spartanburg High School, learning that the family was playing here with shortly move from the city. On the same day she finds a purse containing the

purse with

the two \$20 bills.

Was the purse honestly hers? There was no name inside, no address of any kind. She looked in the evening paper, and studied the "Lost" ads. One woman advertised that she had found a man's purse containing a ring. A man had lost a pair of glasses, but there was no notice of a lost purse.

Forty dollars! That was enough to buy ever so many things—Christmas presents for her family, the school dress she so badly needed, perhaps board and room for a week or two after the holidays, until she might find another place to work. It seemed wonderful, but a voice whispered to her:

"However helpful the money would be, you must make an earnest effort to find the owner."

Eleanor looked into her own little purse. It contained \$2.47. This was enough to pay the bus fare to Milton and back, with about \$1.50 left over.

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UNCLE RAY

Eleanor did not mention the purse to Mr. and Mrs. Elkirk that night. The Elkirk's were silent in their manner toward her, but did not seem like "home folks." As the girl's supper, her feelings were mixed between sadness because she knew no place where she could live while attending high school after the holidays, and excitement over having found the purse.

Then the girl wrote on a piece of paper:

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

Whooping Cough Is Dangerous As It Brings Other Diseases

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Of all the diseases that scientific medicine attempts to control, whooping cough seems to be most difficult. It is generally lightly regarded because most people seem to recover from it readily.

The disease is, however, extremely dangerous to small children from the point of view of life. In older children it is not infrequently followed by pneumonia or tuberculosis, and hence represents a menace from that point of view.

The control of whooping cough by health authorities is extremely difficult, because it seems impossible to isolate or quarantine cases and families for a sufficiently long time to prevent spread of the disease.

Mothers and fathers permit the children to begin playing outdoors as soon as they are free from fever, yet if they continue to cough, the secretions may contain the responsible infectious agent.

The disease is, moreover, infectious at an early stage and children are not put to bed and kept alone until after they have been infected for some time. In this condition and in measles, particularly, it is important to get the child to bed as soon as possible and to keep him indoors until a physician has pronounced it safe for him to play with other children.

The methods of relief of whooping cough are numerous. It is possible to keep the child quiet by the use of properly selected drugs. It is possible to make the infected child comfortable by proper intestinal vomiting.

Not infrequently such children become anemic due to the long period spent indoors and the difficulty of eating and assimilating food. In such cases, it is important to build up the child through proper diet, but to return to its usual activities.

So far as is now known, the vaccines and serums used for the prevention and treatment of whooping cough have not been proved scientifically to be efficacious in the vast majority of cases. Medical research continues to search for a specific method, and undoubtedly some specific method of treatment that is effective will be secured.

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A dog has a great power of smell, but if we had a similar nose street smells would terrify us, from our knowledge of the existence of bacteria. Birds can hear worms under the grass, but with our brains we would know that one day the grass might cover us all.

If the mind could not neglect such possibilities the pleasure of picnics would be spoiled, and if human beings could see with microscopic eyes they might often be frightened of the germs in a bath. From Tit-Bits.

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The boorish financier was discussing his career. "I owe my great success and wealth," he said, "to just one thing—pluck."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

An executive meeting of the Victoria Operatic Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 11:30 o'clock at Fletcher's Music Shop.

An expression of condolence was made by members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon to-day to Tom Kelly, who recently suffered the loss of his mother.

On December 23 the Kiwanis will have a "fun and frolic" luncheon in the Empress Hotel, it was announced by Harold Diggory at the club's luncheon to-day.

Kiwanian William Tickle and his orchestra will play at the Kiwanis installation dinner and dance at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 6, it was announced at the club's luncheon to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The children of the Kingston Street School will hold a Christmas entertainment, consisting of carols, songs and pretty dances, at South Park School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The men's mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish will hold an important meeting to-morrow night to discuss the New Year's Day celebration and plans for the coming year. All members are urged to come.

Arthur W. Arup of the Dickens Club will give a short address at the presentation of "Nicholas Nickleby," to be given at the Memorial Hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral.

"All Baba and the Fatty Thieves" is the two-act play which twenty-five pupils of the Lamport Street School will present to-night and to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The play is being put on as part of the annual Christmas entertainment.

The Russell Street construction shops of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will close down for two weeks on Saturday, and will re-open on Monday, January 5. J. M. Cameron, manager, announced this morning.

The closing of the shops will only be for the weeks broken by the Christmas and New Year holidays," Mr. Cameron explained. All the logging cars completed to date will be dispatched up the line before the shops close.

Work will be resumed with full gangs, to the capacity of the limited space and machinery available.

About forty-five men will be affected by the closure of the construction shops.

The funeral of Miss Jean Isobel Macdowell took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Hines officiated in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past." Numerous beautiful floral offerings were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: W. P. D. Pearce, L. des. Duke, A. B. Morris, Arthur G. Outhwaite, Holmes and R. V. D. Guthrie. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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More Donations Received Here For Christmas Fund

Many additional gifts were received this morning for the Christmas tree party to be held at the Armories next Monday for children of the unemployed.

Citizens desiring to contribute toys, fruit, candy or cakes, are asked to bring gifts to the committee headquarters, 628 Broughton Street, or telephone Empire 1651, when a truck will call.

Donations received to-day were: Jack Pearson, 890 Patrick Street, games; A. Friend, 2331 Cranmore Road, books; Mrs. McLean, 1025 Broughton Street, bakery, candy; Nickels, corner of Queen and Hillside, candy; A. Friend, two sets of puzzles; Mrs. Angus, St. Patrick Street, books and toys; Napper's Grocery, Quadra Street, candy; Woolworth's, toys.

Reduced Timber Royalties Sought

N. A. English, president of the B.C. Loggers' Association, led a delegation of loggers before the Provincial Government yesterday seeking a reduction in the timber royalties and readjustment in the Workmen's Compensation rates.

Others in the delegation were: R. V. Sturt, secretary of the B.C. Loggers' Association; G. Moore, S. Smith, F. A. Wilson, T. A. Lamb, P. L. Tyford, A. F. Allison, W. Klits, A. P. Foster, F. Kirkland, J. McDougall, C. N. W. Jack, Daniel McPhee, J. F. Campbell, I. R. Poole, Charles Howarth and G. M. Gurner, B.C. council.

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Helgesen Elected To Lead Metchosin Farmers' Institute

C. E. Whitney Griffiths Retires From Presidency of Agrarian Organization

Exhibition Land at Luxton Becomes the Absolute Property of Farmers

Special to The Times
Metchosin, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held at Metchosin Hall on Monday evening with members present from Langford, Colwood, Luxton, Happy Valley and Metchosin. The chair was taken by A. E. Wale, vice-president, who announced that they had received and accepted with regret the resignation of C. E. Whitney-Griffiths.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, J. W. Little, and adopted on motion of C. E. Whitney-Griffiths. The report of the directors was read and received with hearty endorsement. The gathering, being signed by most of those present.

The institute has been instrumental in having a substantial fence put around a dangerous corner by Mr. Sweetman's farm, in having the creek in Happy Valley cleared and deepened in order to prevent flooding of the road during the winter; in having the railway crossing by the Colwood Hotel rebuilt and improved, and in having many narrow corners on the roads made safe for rapidly increasing motor traffic. The garden competition was again held. Photographs of past presidents have been secured and framed there being W. K. Hayward, president from 1898 to 1900; John Wallace, 1903 to 1905; T. Oldman, 1906 to 1907; G. Heatherbell, 1907 to 1911; W. O. Sweetman, 1912 to 1914; C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, 1916 to 1930. C. H. Helgesen was requested to have these framed portraits placed on the wall of the hall. A wreath had been placed on the cenotaph by the Farmers' Institute on Remembrance Day. The fall fair held at Luxton Hall had been a great success, showing a very substantial balance. A social evening was held shortly afterwards, at which 500 people were present, when prizes won at the fair and the cup won in the garden competition were presented.

FAIR PROPERTY
The last of the debentures issued in connection with the purchase of land surrounding Luxton Hall for the purpose of the fair had been paid off and the property is now the absolute property of the Farmers' Institute to be held in trust for all time for the benefit of the people. The Farmers' Institute also supported the residents of Metchosin in their efforts to secure electric light and power. The directors thanked the Canadian Legion for their hearty co-operation, and Mr. Phillips and others for gifts and services rendered in connection with the fair fall. The report of the directors was adopted on motion of J. Trace. The auditor's report was presented and adopted on motion of W. L. Whitney-Griffiths.

M. A. Morrow reported briefly for the Farmers' Institute convention, and the resolution that the fair be held in the fall was adopted. The report of the directors was adopted on motion of J. Trace. The auditor's report was presented and adopted on motion of W. L. Whitney-Griffiths.

The meeting approved proposals for the improvement of the park by tree planting on an extensive scale and appointed a special committee to undertake the work. Shade trees and fire will be used in the project.

Officers re-elected include President H. E. Tanner, Alexander MacDonald, first vice-president, F. Turgeon, second vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, third vice-president, finance, R. D. Pope, J. M. Malcolm and F. Turgeon, directors, C. H. Borden, Capt. H. Buntington, A. Calvert, Capt. N. Gray, D. H. Heyer, George Little, W. D. Michell, G. T. Mitchell, C. Moses, J. M. Malcolm, G. W. MacLean, J. A. Nunn, R. E. Nimmo, G. Olfert, R. D. Pope, C. L. Stylian, J. E. Scott, Capt. H. S. Scheiss, Capt. C. R. Wilson, J. J. White, T. K. Harrap, Gavin Jack and members of the ladies' auxiliary.

BENNETT VIEWS ON TRADE OF EMPIRE SCORED

Ontario Liberal Convention Condemns Premier's Attitude at Imperial Conference

W. L. Whitney-Griffiths presented a resolution asking that means be taken to prevent hunting accidents, which are becoming so frequent, resulting in serious loss of life and property. Following the example of the forestry service, lectures should be delivered and educational films shown in order to impress upon people the seriousness of the situation.

C. H. Helgesen moved an amendment that the existing law requiring hunters to shoot only at buck deer be enforced, and after discussion it was decided to embody the amendment in the original resolution.

It was proposed by W. L. Whitney-Griffiths that all members having won the cup in the garden competition should be presented with miniature replicas of the cup as a memento.

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Special New Contests Expected to Add to Interest of Competitions

Classes and specifications were released to-day by the executive of the Victoria Model Aircraft League for its second annual indoor model plane meet to be held in the gymnasium of the Victoria High School on January 2. It was decided by the executive that a small entry fee would be charged competitors to help defray expenses.

A new class for local model builders will be the one for gliders, helicopters, autogyros, etc. While this class is not recognized in the competition it is often included in exhibitions and attracts a great deal of interest from both the competitor and the spectator.

The classes for the meet together with the restrictions are as follows:

1. R.O.G.—To rise off the ground and to have a motor stick of fifteen inches or less.

2. Any plane that will R.O.G.—The plane must be able to rise off the ground but will be hand launched. No restrictions as to size.

3. Indoor tractors—To have a wing area of 100 square inches or less.

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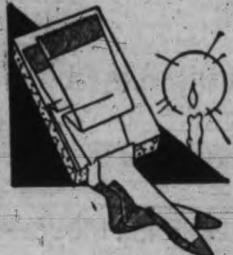
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POTATO SUPPLIES NOW GREATER

Prairie Prices Lower; Apple Glut on in Calgary

Potatoes in storage in B.C. are slightly greater now than at the same date last year, the Department of Agriculture reported to-day. This is especially the case in Vancouver and New Westminster. Considerable shrinkage may be expected when culled as storage potatoes are not well graded. Farmers say that farmers are selling potatoes at low 25 cents per bushel. Onion storage in B.C. at present is almost exactly the same as at this date last year.

Calgary reports cold storage of McIntosh apples are beginning to taper off. There are about seven thousand bushels of extras, fancy and G grade in storage. Farmers who are interested are making desperate efforts to get action. One jobber was selling fancy over week-end at \$1.50 which at control prices should cost him \$1.60. Jobbers fear drastic price cutting in this variety which will affect apple prices generally. Jobbers still place orders for bulk Winesaps which still dominate the local market. Shortage in celery is noticeable. Jobbers must depend entirely on California for supplies. Merchants and restaurants report very few sales of chilled strawberries. Restaurants at country resorts selling as low as 25 cents per bushel delivered. Jobbers report onions moving very slowly and in much smaller quantities than other years. Weather clear and slightly colder.

In Seattle Japanese oranges cleaned up rapidly at \$1.75 per bushel. Thirty and last shipment arrived Saturday. Receipts total approximately one hundred thousand bushels for season. Lettuce market firm. Pasco deal flattened. Sacramento lettuce good quality at \$3.00 to \$3.25. A car of Mexican tomatoes arrived. California supplies practically cleaned out best received. \$3.50. Potatoes—last car. Track sales to-day combination price \$1.10 to \$1.15 per cwt. number two mostly 80 cents. Price to retail trade \$1.50 to \$1.75 for best, regrade potatoes.

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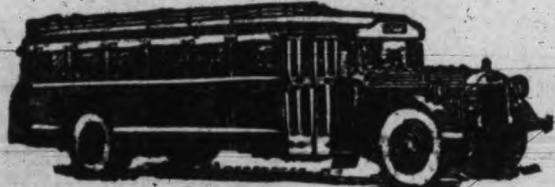
The following is an excerpt from the report of the Vancouver Livestock Exchange Limited December 13. Cattle market has been lighter this week, perhaps on account of the winter weather. It looks like the market was 50 cents higher. Good finished extra heavy steers sold at \$6.50. Hogs—Hogs sold about steady with last week, although the market is up in the east 35 cents. We look for the market to move upwards in the future. Sheep—Lamb market has raised its cents from last week, nearly all sales being 9 cents and a strong demand. Good to choice lambs sold at \$8.50 to \$9.

TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is to leave here for Vancouver this evening. He plans to spend Christmas with his family on the British Columbia coast.

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Howe Sound Pays Regular Dividend

Directors of the Howe Sound Company, Canadian copper producer with its plant at Britannia, B.C., to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1. The company is the only one of the local copper producers that has maintained its regular dividend through the months of depressed copper prices.

Globe Wernicke company, directors to-day omitted the quarterly dividend of \$1.50 on the common stock due at this time.

Associated Breweries Reduces Dividend From \$2 to \$1 a Year

The significance in the announcement of the declaration of a dividend of twenty-five cents per share on the common stock of Associated Breweries of Canada, Ltd., is that this reduces the basis of the premium as contracted with the \$2 basis which had been set with the payment made June 30, 1929, and representing the second quarter of that year.

Some action of this kind had apparently been under discussion by the management of the Curb Market for some little time, the price having fallen from a high of 18 last April to as low as 9 1/2 in August, recovered to 12 1/2 in October, and since then has declined with fair consistency to a current level of around 7. The 25-cent dividend on December 31, to shareholders of record, will be paid on Dec. 20. The two stocks of Texas Gulf and Franklin are on further dip, as both are more than earning their current dividends and between them represent a world monopoly in sulphur.

One of the principal concerns are Kelon, Heavy Wheel, U.S. Plywood, as well as International Combustion Pd., as long as \$5.30.

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Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

CHAPTER XXVII

At last the corn was all carried, even the thin stalks. The fowls had pecked the corn out of these turkeys, and gone to the stubble, where were being laid, the hum of the threshing had already begun; soon Robert would be driving straight reddish-brown furrows in the pale stubble. The autumn sheep sales were going on up in the hills. The ewes that had feasted all summer on the sweet herbage of vetches and clover were brought down before the hard weather should set in, only a small flock being kept by each of the hill commissioners. Isaiah always took Robert to these fairs for it is customary for the shepherd to advise his master on such occasions. So Isaiah and Robert had been to the sheep sales, and then back, returning on foot with the sheep. Sometimes when Ralph laughed his secure, careless laugh, a contraction of the muscles in Robert's hands would occur, and Robert would have a sudden desire to throw Ralph out of the trap—why, he could not tell for certain what was in his heart. The fact that Ruth was Johnson's daughter need not necessarily mean that Elmer was a villain. But it probably meant that somebody was, and Robert intended to find out the mystery.

It was mid-October and the day of the sheep sale. Ralph had been in the kitchen, which was both hall and parlor, until Isaiah and Robert should appear. Gillian leant against the table, dutifully brushing Ralph's hat, but, as the brush went industriously round and round, she was planning a day's festivity for herself and Ruth—a day which was to be with him a long secret, satisfying him at Robert during the fuss of Ralph's getting off, a look at Robert in his best suit (which she liked, not because it was the best, but because its grey accentuated the grey fire in his eyes) and the hat with plaited cord round the crown, which had now written several important letters) stuck through the cord at the side, in case it should be necessary to sign his name during any business transaction. There was also the fellow to Ruth's handkerchief in his breast pocket, and there were his best boots, a thought less thick and weightier than the ones he had, and quite so heavy, shiny with iron. Then, of course, there was Robert's face—the brown face with his economy of flesh, its lines of humor and thought and labor, the sweeping brows with their look of almost lifting into wings, the heavy lashes which the eyes looked out like stars from an emerald bangle, mysterious, intensely alive and full of questions and demands and gifts with his dry mouth (by nature) continually assented to in every curve, but (by the decree of Robert's will) at the same time continually denied. There was his way of sitting down on a chair with his arms properly folded like a grown-up and the correct biddable manner of a grown-up, and yet making even Isaiah's pomp look foolish. And there was the tacit understanding that Robert would conform to all the usual standards—with a reservation. Then there was his voice, which had that peculiar natural warmth and acquired severity. To hear him say "Mrs. Elmer" was a pain that she dreaded yet desired. She persisted in bringing it on herself. She also tried to cause him to give her some order, such as: "Mind the wheel, Mrs. Elmer." But she had even had to stand on the felly of the sledges with her feet between the spokes almost until Isaiah said: "Tobor on" to the mare. Robert had seen her quite well; but he made his mouth into a line and remained silent, giving her to understand that her own common sense, father, or husband should guarantee him her husband's foolishness. So Gillian said to herself with a kind of petulant ecstasy: "I'll stay on this old hill till my legs are broke, but I'll make Robert speak."

She saw (and Robert knew) when Isaiah drew up the rug, settled the red men's contestants, grunted, took up the whip and projected it, and "Tobor on!" Then Robert looked at Gillian. Obstinacy veiling passion met obstinacy, veiling deeper passion. Ruth in Robert's eye met rebellion in Gillian's, and before the first syllable of "Tobor" was out, Robert said: "Please to get off that wheel, Mrs. Elmer." But by the end of the sen-

tence the words were so frozen that the delight of the order was rather dashed.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



EGAD, MEN, SPLENDID! ASK EVERYBODY TO GIVE SOMETHING—MONEY, FOOD, OR CLOTHING! BY JOVE, IF YOU MEET A PERSON WHO CAN ONLY GIVE A BALE OF HAY, TAKE IT! WE'LL FIND A HORSE IN NEED OF IT!

GOSH, MAJOR, ALL TH' COPS WHO USED TO MAKE IT HOT FOR US, ARE TREATING US SWELL NOW!

GIVE UNTIL IT MAKES YOU HAPPY!

NO POOR HOME TO BE MISSED THIS YEAR!

MAKE CHRISTMAS CHEERFUL INSTEAD OF TEARFUL!

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What
Girls
Dislike
In Boys

Dorothy Dix

Catalogue
Female
Complaints

No Girl Likes Boy Who Is Stupid or Unkempt or Condescending, Nor the One Who Thinks Himself a Second Valentino, but the Very Lowest in Her Scale of Values Is the Tightwad.

WHAT do you dislike most in boys?" I asked a group of girls. "I hate a sloppy boy," said the first girl. "I loathe one who looks as if he needed to be run through a steam laundry and a pressing establishment, and who cries out aloud for the ministrations of a barber. You know what I mean, the kind of boy whose trousers always bag at the knees and whose sleeves are always too short, and whose coat never fits around the neck and who looks as if he should wear a bib when he ate."

"I don't like pretty men. I don't care whether a boy has a classical profile or a pug nose, but I do want him to be well groomed and well dressed and smart-looking. Something I would be proud to flaunt in the other girls' faces when I go out with him, and this will look as if I had made a killing instead of looking like something I had fished out of the gutter in desperation."

"The boy I hate most is the petter," said the second girl, "the boy who is always trying to show you and whose hands you have to fight off as if they were slimy snakes and who thinks that because he takes you to a fifty-cent movie he has a right to collect \$5 worth of kisses at your front door. I'd rather have no dates than go out with one of these cheap skates who have to be paid with carelessness for their attentions. The price is too high for me."

"The boy I hate most," said the third girl, "is the one who high-hats all women. No matter how dull and stupid and ignorant he is, no matter how unsuccessful he is, he thinks he is superior to the cleverest and most famous woman in the world just because he happened to be born of the masculine sex. I work in an office with one of this species, and the way he condescends to all the women who are his associates in business drives us to the point of madness."

"There are plenty of women who are ten times as efficient as he is and who get three times his salary and whose judgment the boss relies on, but that doesn't keep this poor moron from patronizing us and telling us that we do very well for women, but, of course, women can never really understand big affairs. They haven't minds like his, poor dears, for which mercy we thank God."

"It's his brother who gets on my nerves," said the fourth girl, "the boy who thinks that he has an irresistible line and that every girl he meets is in love with him and dying to marry him. You can't be decently polite to that sort of boy without his thinking you are running after him, and when he takes you out anywhere, or even asks you to dance, he feels that he has conferred the greatest possible favor on you and that you should be doing flip-flops of gratitude before him."

"Worse still, that kind of boy always brags about his conquests and he tells you about how crazy this girl was about him and how many millionairesses he could have married but didn't, and you know perfectly well that when he tells this story to the next girl he will be relating how you are pining away with a broken heart because you couldn't get him, though heaven knows you wouldn't have him on a bet."

"The boy I hate," said the fifth girl, "is the professional fascinator. He thinks he is a second Valentino and the minute you meet him he begins pulling his stuff. With the cocktails he will demand to know why he has never met you before. With the soup he will tell you that he had a strange premonition the moment he saw you that Fate had brought you together. With the fish he will tell you how unlike you are to all other women, that there is something strange, different about you from any other female he has ever met. He can't explain it, but he feels it."

"With the entrée he informs you that you are the one woman he has been searching for all of his life, and by the time you reach the sweet you would think he had proposed to you if you hadn't heard it all a hundred times before and knew that it was just his dinner party hokey. But being made love to by a man who doesn't mean it is just as unappealing as being gorged on that fluffy candy which has neither sweetness, taste nor staying qualities."

"The thing I hate most in boys is dumbness," said the sixth girl. "I hate the boys who never sense your mood and who never know when you are tired and when you are full of pep, when you want to go somewhere and dance, and when you just want to be offered a shoulder to cry on."

"I hate the boys who never notice your taste, or what colors you can wear, and who will spend \$10 in sending you chocolate creams that you hate when you would adore having a tencent bag of gum-drops that you like. I hate the boys who make love to you at the wrong time and pop the question to you when you are crossing the street and who muss your hair when they kiss you and who will take 'no' for an answer when they should have enough sense to perceive that you are just wanting to be persuaded."

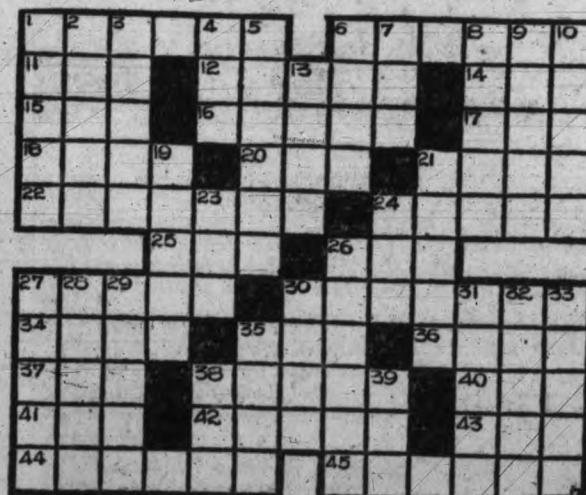
"And I hate boys who make me do all the talking and work like a coal heater to entertain them." And "I hate boys who always get into a row with everybody." And "I hate tightwads," said another girl. "I'm no gold-digger, but I don't like the boy who puts down 10 cents in a little book every time he buys me a soda."

"So say we all," agreed the bunch.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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- 11 Wing.
- 12 Furies.
- 14 Payment demand.
- 15 To trim.
- 16 Litters.
- 17 Epoch.
- 18 Source of indigo.
- 20 Truck.
- 21 Time gone by.
- 22 Reducing agent.
- 23 Affray.
- 24 Wand.
- 25 To decay.
- 27 Hat.
- 28 Apparel.
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- 30 Twice.
- 31 Learning.

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OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES





OFFICIAL REWARDS FOR RESCUE HEROES OF NORTH

Federal and Provincial Government Will Honor Wasson and Walsh

Purses of Gold For Daring Young Flier and Companion

Everett Wasson, youthful hero of British Columbia's greatest air epic, and Joe Walsh, his guide and companion, will have their exploits officially recognized by the governments of British Columbia and Canada.

Meager reports which sifted out of the northern wastes told very little of the actual rescue story. Only twenty-four years of age, but full of material which makes heroes, Wasson undertook a task bristling with unknown dangers and terrors. He and Walsh took their lives into their hands on every trip over the barren region where Burke and his party were forced down.

ENDS IN ROMANCE—
Like all good tales, the story of the rescue ends in a happy due.

COMMISSIONER HAS PRAISE FOR POLICE DEPT.

Fine Body of Men, Says W. E. Staneland, Retiring Board Member

Praise for the chief and other members of the police department and a suggestion that the present system of police administration be altered along the lines of the method in vogue in Ontario, featured the final address of Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the commission, the last of the year.

After extending thanks to the mayor for the courteous treatment he had received at all times, Commissioner Staneland extended his remarks to the members of the force, who, he said, were "the finest body of men I have ever seen. They are watching the best interests of the city to the best of the country."

"I have, during my term of office, tried to serve the best interests of the city and go out of my way to do what I have done for my country," he concluded.

The mayor and Commissioner Andrew MacLean complimented Commissioner Staneland on the work he had done while a member of the commission.

Port Alberni

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, Dec. 17.—Capt. Frank Tyler, the Savage Prince, has agreed to spend a week here with his family, left on Friday for Victoria where he will visit for a week, the guest of Mrs. Tyler's brother at Victoria. He will return for the Christmas holidays accompanied by his daughter, Miss Fanion Holton, Tyler, who has attended a commercial college in the capital city, and has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook.

Mrs. George W. Morton left on Friday to visit for a few days at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner have invited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning to the weekend to visit their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Turner and their son Russell at Marpole Hill. In their honor, Mrs. Dawson Turner was hostess at the tea house on Sunday when invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. K. Gladwin, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Miss Betty Hilton, Russell Turner and Eric Dunn.

FRUIT GROWERS PROTEST CUT

Saanich Fruit Growers Ask Government to Give Larger Aid to Organization

"Reduction of the government's grant to the British Columbia Fruit Growers from \$4,500 to \$2,500 has materially handicapped the work of the organization," said H. C. Oldfield, president of the Saanich Fruit-growers Association, yesterday evening at the Keating Temperance Hall.

"Had the grant been reduced by annual steps of \$500 each the British Columbia F.G.A. could have rearranged its financing and got along with the smaller sum, but the slash was too sudden," Mr. Oldfield protested.

On motion of H. E. Tanner and W. E. Mitchell, the meeting unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Provincial Government to increase the grant made the British Columbia Fruit-growers Association.

Mr. Oldfield was then unanimously re-elected the representative of the Saanich Fruit-growers Association on the directorate of the B.C. Fruit-growers' Association.

Headache!

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Tablet—will promptly start the needed bowel action, clear waste and poisons from your system, give you a quick relief at once. The mild, safe, all-vegetable laxative. Try it—*now*.

The All-Vegetable Laxative

New TUMS for the tummy! Quick relief for sour stomach, acid indigestion and heartburn. Tums-as-a-tonic. Only 10¢

romance for Pilot Wasson will be made shortly in Vancouver to Miss Fionne Jones. The Governments of B.C. and Canada will combine to wish the couple "happy landings" in the future.

Treasor-Yukon Exploration Company. Although a U.S. citizen by birth, he holds Canadian flying certificates and most of his recent flying has been on Canadian territory. Miss Jones, of Vancouver parents, is now at White Horse, from which point Wasson operated on the search.

Wasson is a former White Horse mining prospector. A veteran of the hills and barren lands, the aerial adventure was new to him, but he knew the country and great credit is due him for the rescue.

EPIC OF NORTH—
The gripping story of how Wasson and his guide, Joe Walsh, rescued the survivors of the ill-fated Burke prospecting party, will receive purses of gold as practical evidence of the esteem in which they are held by the Canadian people.

Meager reports which sifted out of the northern wastes told very little of the actual rescue story. Only twenty-four years of age, but full of material which makes heroes, Wasson undertook a task bristling with unknown dangers and terrors. He and Walsh took their lives into their hands on every trip over the barren region where Burke and his party were forced down.

ENDS IN ROMANCE—
Like all good tales, the story of the rescue ends in a happy due.

SCHOOL CONCERT IN NORTH WARD

Parents and Friends Attend Performance; Will Be Repeated To-night:

The first presentation of the North Ward School Christmas concert occurred this afternoon in the school auditorium and was enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends. Admission was 25 cents and given to-night at 8 o'clock and to-morrow at the same time.

A programme consisting of seven

numbers reveals great versatility on the part of the children and very careful training. The programme is as follows:

"Lullaby," in which the little people of Quadra primary school sing their dolls to sleep.

"Flag Drill" by the pupils of division 9, which consists of simple exercises done to music, and a single pupil

which is an impersonation of wooden dolls who act and sing.

"Let's Go Traveling" by divisions 7 and 8, which is a supposedly impromptu programme staged by some disappointed picnickers on a rainy Saturday morning.

"The Minstrel," by division 6, which consists of choruses, tap dance and a solo, interspersed with humorous talk.

"Pyramid Drills," by division 5, Victoria.

SHIRLEY

Winfred Clark has returned from a visit to her sister Miss Christine Clark in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan of Sooke recently visited Mrs. Sullivan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and family have been visiting friends in Victoria this week.

A. E. Head, Victoria, was in Shirley on a business visit a few days ago.

C. Trotter spent the week-end in Victoria.

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